

Ready, Aim, Shoot...for 1st Annual SADC Photo Contest

Purpose: Document the beauty, diversity and productivity of New Jersey's agricultural landscape in order to promote county and state farmland preservation efforts and New Jersey agriculture

Eligibility: Any government or non-profit entity that has participated in New Jersey's Farmland Preservation Program by December 31st of 2004.

Participants may submit up to two photos in each of the five categories outlined below. Photos must relate to New Jersey agriculture and be taken this calendar year.

Format: Prints no smaller than 4 x 6 inches and no larger than 11 x 17 inches (preferably with digital backup). Winning prints will not be returned. The SADC will retain future rights to use photo entries to promote farmland preservation and agriculture.

Labeling: An index card or paper taped to the back of each photo should provide the following info: photo category, name of submitter, photographer's name, farm name, farm location (municipality and county), individuals pictured, farm preservation status and any other descriptive information. (Please do not write directly on back of photos as this can damage them.)

Categories: Winners will be chosen in the following categories:

- Agricultural Landscapes
- Agricultural Production
- People in Agriculture
- Animals in Agriculture
- Miscellaneous

Deadline: December 1, 2005

Judging: Secretary Kuperus, one representative of Farm Bureau, and two members of the NJ State Board of Agriculture.

Awards: Winners will be announced at the first annual New Jersey Farmland Preservation Program Summit to be held in the winter of '05-'06.